stop kidney transplants and dialysis treatment in protest against the arrest of a senior nephrologist on the alleged complaint of a drug addict and trafficker, as reported in the Times of India, dated the 11th March, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to avert the crisis ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it has not received any such threat.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Malaria Infection in Indsin

3669. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Times of India dated 22nd February, 1993 captioned "MOSQUITO EPIDEMIC POSES THREAT";

(b) if so, what is the WHO estimate of people infected by Malaria in India;

(c) what are the State-wise figures; and

(d) the steps that are being taken by the Government to combat malaria.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) W.H.O. does not have an indepedent estimate on malaria incidence in India.

(c) The information is given in the statement enclosed.

(d) The following steps are being taken in this regard :—

1. *Anti Vector Measures*

(a) *Chemicals Methods*

— Spraying with appropriate Insecticides like DDT/BHC/Malathion.

— Field trials with synethic pyrethroids in selected areas in the country.

— Weekly application of anti-larval chemicals in water bodies in Urban areas.

(b) *Biological Methods*

— Introduction of larvivorous fishes, wherever feasible.

— Trials with Biocides as effective anti-larval measures.

2. *Environmental methods*

Environmental modifications and manipulations are being undertaken to effectively contain mosquito breeding.

3. *Anti-Parasitic Measures*

— Case detection and prompt treatment.

— Research on newer anti-malaria drugs for treatment of Chloroquine resistant.

P. Falciparum malaria.

Statement

Name of the States/ U. Ts.	Cases	
	1991	1992
Andhra Pradesh	82292	64896
Arunachal Pradesh	18729	12108
Assam	107572	70153
Bihar	60332	14095
Goa	2879	788
Gujarat	404735	331969
Himachal Pradesh	20115	7099
Haryana	34011	16636
Jammu & Kashmir	4656	1203
Karnataka	44565	7483
Kerala	6758	7776
Madhya Pradesh	282681	79102
Maharashtra	145310	178026
Manipur	640	1911
Meghalaya	11155	890
Mizoram	12486	13000
Nagaland	2422	1139
Orissa	414550	172964
Punjab	336649	23142
Rajasthan	77573	58714
Sikkm	46	183
Tamil Nadu	144762	138977
Tripura	6992	5983
Uttar Pradesh	112118	102600
West Bengal	40452	32143